

Re-location of County-seat.

A COUNTY COURT continued and held for the county of Pocahontas at the court house thereof, on Wednesday, the 11th day of July, 1894.

This day A. B. McComb and 584 others, citizens of this county presented their twenty several petitions in writing with the affidavits made by John M. Barnett, S. C. Pritchard, J. C. Arbogast, Wm. H. Dilley, Josiah Dilley, J. W. Baxter and J. J. Noonan credible citizens of this county before Sam'l B. Scott, Jr., a Notary Public of this county and duly certified by him that said petitioners are as such, affiant verily believes legal voters of this county, which said petitions together with said affidavits and certificates thereof are now here filed at this regular session of this court and the said petitions being in the same language and figures are as follows: "To the County Court of Pocahontas county West Virginia: Your petitioners whose names are here-to signed respectfully represent unto your honorable body that they are legal voters of Pocahontas county in said State of West Virginia and that they desire the relocation and removal of the county seat of said Pocahontas county from the town of Marlinton, its present location, to the town of Huntersville where the old court-house stands, and upon the lot in the said town of Huntersville known as the Court-House Lot. Your petitioners, therefore, pray that a vote may be taken upon the question of such relocation at and to the town of Huntersville, the place above indicated at the next general election to be held in said county of Pocahontas - and your petitioners will ever pray, etc."

And it appearing to the court from an inspection of said petitions, that they are signed by an aggregate of 585 legal voters and citizens of this county, and that said petitioners ask the removal and relocation of the said county seat at and to the same place, and that said 585 legal voters and citizens of this county constitute more than two-fifths of all the legal voters of this county, which is estimated by allowing one vote for every six persons in this county, as shown by the last census preceding the entry of this order, (and there being a general election held in this county in and during the present year,) said petitioners ask that the question of the removal and relocation of said county seat to the place referred to in said petitions, to-wit: To the town of Huntersville on the lot belonging to the county of Pocahontas, known as the Court-House Lot, adjoining the lands of J. C. Louny, Sr., Wm. H. Grose and others, and being the same land conveyed to Abram McNeel, John Baxter, John Jordan, Jacob Warwick and Jas. Tailman, Justices, for the benefit of Pocahontas county for the purpose of a court house, by deeds bearing date of day of 18 and day of 18, respectively, by John Bradshaw, and wife, and recorded in Deed Book No. 1, at pages 11 and 19, respectively, and being the same lot upon which the old court house now stands, and it appearing to the court that the petitioners in said petitions respectfully ask and desire that the county seat of this county be removed from Marlinton in said county and be re-located on the lot above described in the town of Huntersville, Pocahontas county, West Virginia.

On consideration whereof, it is ordered that said question of removal and relocation be submitted to the voters of this county and voted on at the next general election to be held in said county, to-wit, on the first Tuesday in November, 1894, and it is further ordered that the clerk of this court make off and certify and cause to be posted as required by law, a copy of this order for each of the respective voting precincts of this county; that he cause said order to be duly published, and furnish the Ballot Commissioners of this county with a duly certified copy of this order. And the ballots used, given and voted at such election shall have written or printed thereon, "Relocation of County Seat." For relocation at Huntersville, and against Relocation of county seat.

A Copy Teste:
S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, on Monday, September 3rd, 1894.

W. W. Winton, Isaac P. Hand, and Edward S. Dolph, executors of Edward Dolph, deceased, Plaintiffs,

John T. McGraw, Henry H. Craig, Eli M. Upton, John N. Buckley, and Alfred Ames Howlett, Defendants.

Object of suit is to subject to sale lot No. 21, of the Richard Smythe survey of 22104 1/2 acres, upon a reserved lien for purchase money due plaintiffs, being a note for \$1000.00 with interest thereon from April 30, 1892, and for general relief, and it appearing by affidavit filed that Henry H. Craig, Eli M. Upton, John N. Buckley and Alfred Ames Howlett are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of said court this 3rd day of September, 1894. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. H. S. RUCKER, Solicitor. sep 7 4t

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